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OCCUPANT SAFETY-RESTRAINT SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR FULLY DEPLOYING AN AIRBAG PRIOR TO

OCCUPANT CONTACT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including October 5, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.